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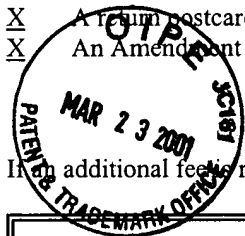
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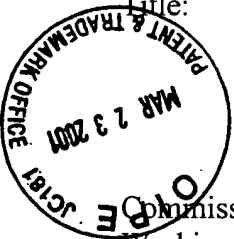
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously provided claim set. Specific amendments to the individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up set of claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) [A] An event notification system, comprising:
    - a computer having a CPU and memory and which executes an operating system operative to manage computer programs and wherein said computer programs generate events;
    - a notification controller connected to the computer and operative to detect the generated events;
    - a notification transceiver communicatively connected to the notification controller and capable of transmitting a message containing data on the event; and
    - a portable transceiver including a notifier for receiving said message.
  2. The system of claim 1 wherein the notifier is an LED.